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### EIGHTH ANNUAL LOYOLA WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Two of Quebec's strongest women's hockey teams will go head to head this weekend with two of Ontario's best in the Eighth Annual Loyola Invitational Hockey Tournament.

For the first time in the tournament's history, host school Loyola Tommies will be defending their own championship, but they will have to play their best hockey of the season if they hope to retain the title.

Ontario will be represented by the McMaster University Marauders from Hamilton and the University of Guelph Gryphons, perennial Ontario University Champions, having won the title six of the last eight years.

Also representing Quebec will be the St.Lambert Cougars, a strong senior team that hopes to upstage the three university entries.

The two day tournament will definitely feature the finest women's hockey to be played in the province this year. All four teams have a well balanced scoring attack, strong skaters, and good goaltending, so it is virtually impossible to pick a pre-tournament favorite, although the University of Guelph has a reputation for winning the big ones.

The draw is as follows:

<u>Friday, January 24:</u>	3.00 p.m.	Loyola vs McMaster
	5.00 p.m.	Guelph vs St.Lambert
<u>Saturday, January 25:</u>	2.00 p.m.	Consolation Final
	4.30 p.m.	Championship.

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